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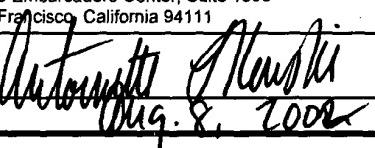
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In re Application of JEN et al
U.S. Application No.: 09/646,478
Int. Application No.: PCT/US99/06947
Int. Filing Date: 30 March 1999
Priority Date: 31 March 1998
Attorney Docket No.: 126881201800
For: METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER

DECISION

This is in response to applicants' "Renewed Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d) and Petition for Suspension of the Rules Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183" filed 14 May 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 30 March 1999, applicants filed international application PCT/US99/06947, which claimed priority of an earlier United States application filed 31 March 1998. A Demand for international preliminary examination, in which the United States was elected, was filed on 12 October 1999, prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the priority date. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 30 September 2000.

On 15 September 2000, applicants filed national stage papers in the United States. The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 13 October 2000, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed along with a surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) for providing the oath or declaration later than thirty (30) months from the priority date.

On 17 January 2001, applicants filed a "Response to Notice of Missing Requirements" which included, *inter alia*, a declaration, an assignment document, and the required late declaration surcharge.

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On 20 April 2001, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of a Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) along with a Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration (Form PCT/DO/EO/917) indicating that the declaration filed 17 January 2001 is improper since the declaration lists an inventor who is not listed on the international application.

On 21 May 2001, applicants filed a request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d).

On 14 August 2001, this Office mailed a decision dismissing the 21 May 2001 request to correct inventorship.

On 04 March 2002, applicants filed a renewed request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) along with new declarations.

On 20 March 2002, this Office mailed a decision dismissing the 04 March 2002 renewed request on grounds that consent of the assignee had not been properly established.

On 14 May 2002, applicants filed the present renewed request to add David Sidransky as a joint inventor.

DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.497(d) (effective 07 November 2000) states,

If the oath or declaration filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) and this section names an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international application, the oath or declaration must be accompanied by: (1) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that any error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (2) the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and (3) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee (see § 3.73(b) of this chapter).

Applicants have previously satisfied items (1) and (2) above.

With regard to item (3) above, the assignee must establish ownership of the application in order to consent to a correction of inventorship. See MPEP 324. Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1), ownership of the application may be established by: (i) submitting documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee; or (ii) specifying by reel and frame number where such evidence is recorded in the USPTO.

Documentation relating to the following three entities appears in the application file: 1) AgraQuest, Inc., 2) Genzyme Corporation, and 3) Johns Hopkins University.

AgraQuest Inc.

On 30 March 2001, applicants filed a "Prosecution by Assignee and Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71" which states that AgraQuest, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the present application. The present renewed request states that this document was filed erroneously without deceptive intent. Applicant's explanation for the discrepancy is accepted.

Genzyme Corporation

On 17 January 2001, applicants filed a "Certificate Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)" which states that Genzyme Corporation is an assignee of part interest in the present application. The certificate was accompanied by copies of purported assignment agreements signed by joint inventors Gary Beaudry, Stephen Madden and Arthur Bertlesen. At least one of the purported assignment agreements is improper because it contains only a signature page. It is not sufficient to submit only the signature page of an assignment document. Applicants were notified of such defect in the decision mailed 14 August 2001. Applicant must file either 1) a single complete assignment document signed by all of the appropriate inventors or 2) multiple complete assignment documents, with each appropriate inventor's signature appearing on one of the multiple complete assignment documents.

On 04 March 2002, applicants filed a "Consent of Assignees to Change Inventorship" signed by Thomas DesRosier, Chief Patent Counsel. However, Mr. DesRosier's statement neither sets forth that he is authorized to act on behalf of Genzyme Corporation nor does Mr. DesRosier hold a position which is recognized as having apparent authority to act on behalf of a corporation. See MPEP 324. Therefore, the consent document filed 04 March 2002 does not constitute sufficient written consent of the assignee.

Johns Hopkins University

On 30 April 2001, applicants filed a "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" which states that Johns Hopkins University is an assignee of part interest in the present application. The statement was accompanied by copies of assignment agreements signed by joint inventor Jin Jen and purported joint inventor David Sidransky. Such assignment agreements properly establish a chain of title from Jen and Sidransky to Johns Hopkins University.

On 04 March 2002, applicants filed a "Consent of Assignees to Change Inventorship" signed by R. Keith Baker, Director, Office of Technology Licensing. However, Mr. Baker's statement neither sets forth that he is authorized to act on behalf of Johns Hopkins University nor does Mr. Baker hold a position which is recognized as having apparent authority to act on behalf of a corporation/university. See MPEP 324. Therefore, the consent document filed 04 March 2002 does not constitute sufficient written consent of the assignee.

CONCLUSION

Because applicants have failed to satisfy item (3) above, the renewed request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is DISMISSED without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of this decision is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Failure to timely file a proper response will result in ABANDONMENT of the application. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" and should also properly establish consent of the assignee as discussed above. Extensions of time may be obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.



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In re Application for:

Jin Jen et al.

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: 09/646,478

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

International Filing Date: March 30, 1999

For: METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Genzyme Corporation, a **Massachusetts** corporation certifies that it is a joint assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. An assignment from inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment is being filed under separate cover and a copy thereof is attached.

OR

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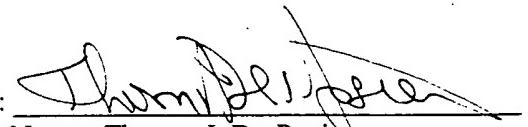
Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 12-18-00

By:


Thomas J. DesRosier

Title: Senior Vice President

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Applicant(s): Jin JEN, et al.

Title: Methods for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Lung Cancer

Application No.: 09/646,478

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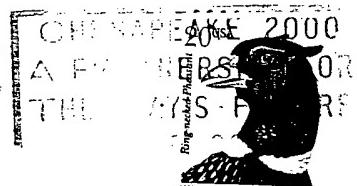
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Jin Jen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,478 (based on
PCT/US99/06947)

Intl. Filing Date: March 30, 1999

For: METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER**SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

John Hopkins University School of Medicine, a university certifies that it is the joint assignee of an undivided interest in the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor of the parent application identified above. The assignment is being filed under separate cover and a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 7/29/02

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Antoinette F. Konski Baker & McKenzie 660 Hansen Way Palo Alto, California 94304		6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
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ASSIGNMENT
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Jin Jen and David Sidransky (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 2104 Heritage Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21209 and 3007 Northbrook Rd., Baltimore, Maryland 21209 respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 09/646,478, based on PCT International PCT/US99/06947, filed on March 30, 1999, and

WHEREAS, John Hopkins University, a university duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Maryland and having its principal place of business at **School of Medicine, 824 Ross Research Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202** (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representative and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representative and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the joint and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignors will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representative and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, Legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

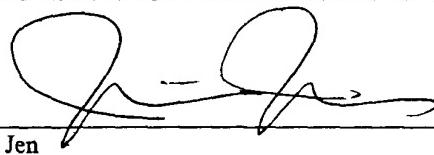
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AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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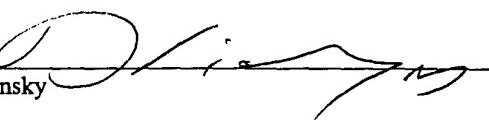
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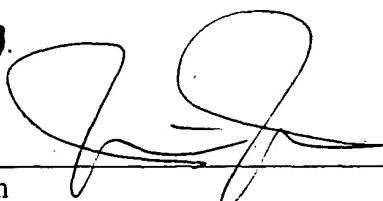
We, Jin Jen and David Sidransky, whose full post office addresses are **2412 St. George Way, Brookeville, Maryland 20833 and 3007 Northbrook Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21209**, respectively, in consideration of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and other good and valuable consideration, do hereby sell and assign to **John Hopkins University**, whose full post office address is **School of Medicine, 824 Ross Research Building, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21205**, all our rights, title and interests in Canada in and to the invention disclosed in an application for patent relating to, and entitled **METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER**, the application originating from PCT application number PCT/US99/06947 and bearing the Canadian Patent Application No. 2,323,058, and international filing date of 30 March 1999, and to all our corresponding rights, title and interests in and to any patent which may be, or has been granted therefor.

The Assignors hereby require that this assignment be drawn in the English language.

SIGNED at Bethesda, MD USA
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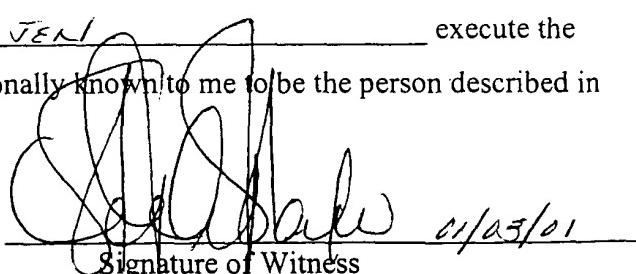
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STATEMENT BY WITNESS

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was personally present and did see JIN JEN execute the
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SIGNED at BALTIMORE, MD
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This 4 day of JANUARY, 2000.



David Sidransky

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

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**ASSIGNMENT
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Gary A. Beaudry, Stephen L. Madden and Arthur N. Bertlesen (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 109 Inwood Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey 07043; 137 Nobscot Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776 and 215 Manor Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 09/646,478, based on PCT International PCT/US99/06947, filed on March 30, 1999, and

WHEREAS, Genzyme Corporation, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its principal place of business at Metrowest Place, 15 Pleasant Street Connector, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representative and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representative and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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PATENT

AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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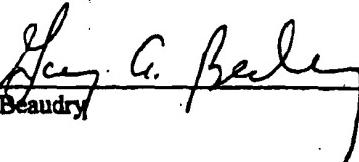
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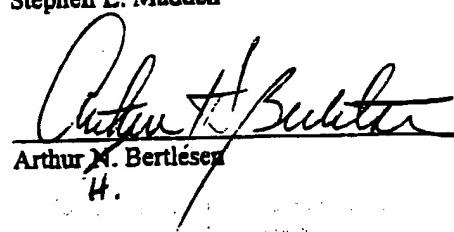
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